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Measures to be adopted for affording r
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To The Sr. Surgeon; The Surg. Genl
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Measures to be adopted for affording relief to persons suffering from serious depression in the Cities of Bangalore & Mysore.

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1 Note received from the Hony President, Municipal Council, Bgre, is put up.

2) After perusal, the file will be submitted to the Govt with a D. S. N. (Ref para 12)

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Reports [illegible] ... Bangalore City ...

11. 10. 1918 from the Commissioner on the Epidemic ... submitted ... ided with Compliments ... r. Surgeons for favour ... ks. Med. and Sanitary ...

By Order

... for Chief Secy to Govt

5) Telegram from the President, Mc Council, Bangalore, is put up

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6) Draft are noted in consultation with the Surgeon General & returned to the office. Being urgent may be typed & submitted to the Hon'ble Member Secretary 11/10/18

12/10/18

7) Reg issued

12.10.18

8) Please issue by 1.30 P.M. today after showing to Finlay

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9) Secy. The head "Plague charges" under "22 Sanitation & vaccination" may be changed to "Plague other Epidemic charges". If necessary an entry grant will be given under this head later on.

12/10/18

10) Seen in manuscript & sent to press. Proofs at the disposal of the Secy. A brief note may be prepared for the Secy. Glen for submission to the Govt. in the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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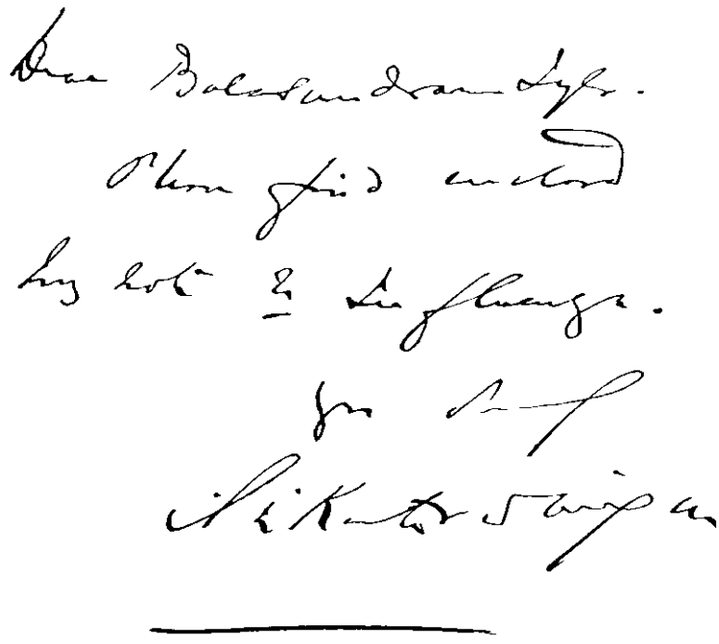
To

The Secy. Govt.; The Sr. Surgeon
The Comptroller
The Presdts. of the City Mul. Councils of
Bangalore & Mysore,
No. G. 98-102 Dt 12.10.18.

Panes orders regarding measures
to be adopted for affording relief to
persons suffering from influenza
in the cities of Bangalore & Mysore.



9/10/18

Notes on the out break and prevalence of Influenza in the Mysore City with proposal to deal with epidemic

History.

About the end of May last one heard or read of the appearance in Calcultta and Bombay of a "Mysterious" disease which had struck down hundreds irrespective of their positions in life. This was none other than the well known Influenza a highly infectious disease spreading with lightning rapidity. It very soon spread all over and we in Mysore came under its influence aboutthe end of June. The wave was a comparatively mild one and lasted with us till about the end of July.

About the middle of September a second wave overtook us and we are now groaning under it. This has proved to be of a severe type. It is not only extensive but intensive as well. For the present at least it is causing more anxiety than plague owing to the large number of fatalities from it.

Extent of spread.

So extensive is its spread, that it is doubtful if a single house-hold has been spared. In many cases every one in the household has been laid up leaving none to tend to the sick. The Hospitals and the Dispensaries are so crowded that they have been finding it difficult to cope with the work of administering to the needs of the patients. The doctors and their staff are so heavily overworked that it is a wonder they have not turned mad. The lot of the compounders is indeed pitiable.

Though there is so much sickness and misery on all sides, still, considering the alarming reports of deaths in Bombay, Poona, Sholapur and other places, from Influenza, we in Mysore are not so badly of. This probably is accounted for by the fact that happily we have not in our midst any large

large industries congregating labour in dusty and vitiated atmospheres as in Bombay.

Comparative figures.

The average daily mortality in Bombay from Influenza is .7 to .8 per 1000 of population. In Mysore it is only .1 to .15 per 1000.

The average daily mortality in Mysore in this season including plague is 10 to 12. Since the outbreak of influenza it has risen to 14 and 16. Since the first of October there has been a sudden rise in the deaths from Influenza and Influenzal Pneumonia. The daily mortality figures are 27,28,24,24,29, and 35 on the 3rd,4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respectively. Out of these, influenza has accounted for 10,11,10,10, 14, and 15 on the respective dates.

These figures go to show that the disease is levying a heavy toll and an earnest and sincere endevour should be made to stay its ravages.
It may be stated at the outset that sanitary improvements have no appreciable effect on the disease. It poaches into the most sanitary mansions and will attack the well-to-do as much as the poor. Only, the poor, for want of necessary facilities, fall easier victims and it is amongst them that a very large number of fatal cases have occured.

The present economic depression following on the European war and the shortage of rainfall has been a serious handicap to the poor, many of whom have not enough to eat & clothe themselves with. They are therefore not advantageously placed to fight any passing Epidemic. Hence their greater liability to disease and death.

This economic depression though an important predisposing factor in Influenza has necessarily to be ignored, as very little can be done to mend it.

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There are however certain facilities which if granted to the people at large, it may be possible to reduce the protracted sickness from Influenza and deaths from its complications.

Amongst these facilities the most important is the medical relief. The present normal organisation is certainly not able to cope with the work. The following additional facilities are therefore required.

(1) Enlarging Hospital In-patient accomodation. For this purpose 2 halls in the Technical Institute may be taken up.

(2) Adding extra waiting-room accommodation to the Weavers Line Dispensary, Haleagrahar and Erengere Dispensaries and providing each one with an extra compounder and a peon.

(3) Opening 4 temporary additional Dispensaries in the following places.

(a) Town-Hall
(b) Beraka Makan.
(c) Bakker Subedars Ashurkhana.
(d) In the school opposite Krishnaraj Police station.

Each dispensary will be provided with sufficient quantity of drugs and other kit and will be in charge of a Sub Assistant Surgeon. A compounder and a peon will be placed under the Medical officer.

As in some serious cases immediate visits of the medical officer to the patients would be necessary, the Sub Assistant Surgeon may be permitted to engage Jatkas and to meet the cost of this each may be provided with an advance of Rs: 5/-

(4) Travelling compounders:- In the cases of patients who cannot go to the fixed Medical institutions medical relief will have to be taken to them by resposible men. For this purpose a dozen compounders and a dozen peons will have to be placed at the disposal of the permanent and the temporary dispensaries in the city

These men will go about in the allotted areas and distribute medicines under instructions of the medical officers.

(5)- Provision of nourishment to patients who cannot themselves obtain it. For this purpose arrangements may be made with neighbours to supply certain required nourishments on payment of cost.

(6) Employment of retired medical men as voluntary workers:- There are only two such officers in Mysore. Drs. Hanuman Singh and M.D.Srinivasa Iyengar. They may be given a conveyance each to facilitate their itineration.

(7) Enlistment of the Co-operation of the Social and Civic Association in the city. This body can organise a band of workers from amongst students and others. These workers will bring in information of sickness and carry medical relief to patients.

Cost of the proposals.

Initial. Running up extra waiting rooms accommodation for 3 dispensaries.....Rs: 300

(2) Cost of out fit (drugs and kits) Rs: 250 for each dispensary. For 4 dispensaries. Rs:1000

(3) Cost of 500, 4 Oz. bottles.....Rs: 125

Total initial cost----------Rs: 1425.

Cost per month.

(1) Conveyance allowances to the 4 doctors in charge of temporary dispensaries Rs: 25/- a month...Rs:100

(2) Conveyance charges to the doctors in charge of the existing 4 dispensaries in Nazarbad, Eranegere, Haleagrahar and Weavers Lines.....Rs:100

(3) Conveyance to 2 retired medical men at Rs: 50/- each.....Rs:100

(4) 16 compounders at Rs: 12/- each.....Rs:192

(5) 16 peons at Rs: 8/- each.....Rs:128

(6) Cost of nourishment to patients.....Rs: 200

(7) Contigencies.....Rs: 100

Total-----Rs:970 or 1000 per month.

As to drugs the following are suggested:-

(1) Eucalyptus Oil ----------lb. 5.

(2) Ammoniated quinine----------lb. 5.

(3) Phenactin----------lb. 1.

(4) Aspirin----------lb. 1.

(5) Mag.sulphate.----------lb. 25.

(6) Soda sulphate----------lb. 10

(7) Drugs for the diaphoretic mixture.

I am arranging to send the [illegible] to-day in connection with the Central Hospital, and the drugs for the lungs. As soon as [illegible] Chief Surgeon & Asst Surgeon arrive I shall consult them about [illegible] hospital and which is absolutely necessary - I am [illegible] we are doing here at present.

Yours [illegible]
Kanitkar
9 Oct 1918.

No. G.C.209-4 Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.
Encls. one Dated Bangalore, 8TH October 1918.

From

Rajakarya Pravina Rao Bahadur

T. V. Armugam Mudaliar, Esq., M.B., C.M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Jun 56-10-127

To

The Chief
Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith, a post copy of a telegram sent this day in reply to your message, I have the honor to inform you that I met the Honorary President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council this morning and arranged with him for the opening of Influenza wards in certain newly built sheds in the Magadi Road in connection with the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, to accommodate serious cases of influenza therein. I have also arranged for house to house visits by the Health Officer and his staff, in the affected localities, with a view to induce cases of a serious nature being removed to the Influenza Hospital for admission and treatment. The Branch Dispensaries in the City and the out-patients' departments of the Maternity and the Victoria Hospital have been ordered to work for extra hours, viz., from 7 to 12 in the morning and 4 to 8 p.m. in the evening, during the prevalence of the epidemic. The Sub Assistant Surgeons in charge of the Dispensaries have been instructed in the efficient treatment of influenza cases.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

From

The Senior Surgeon
with the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
Dept., Bangalore

Dated 8.10. 1918

No. G.C 209-4

Encls. 1

Subject.

Re: the arrangement made during the prevalence of Influenza

Arranged with President accomdn influenza cases epedemic Hospital. Arranged house to house visits by Health Officer and staff induce removal serious cases hospital. Branch Dispensaries Maternity Victoria ordered work extra hours out patients department instructed efficient treatment my detention here beyond tenth likely or may go tenth return twelfth.

J McCormick

Senior Surgeon.

No. Protection Dept 1914/18 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Bangalore City, dated...10.th..October..1918

Encls.

From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY ESQUIRE,

~~Chairman, City Municipal Council,~~
Honorary President, City Municipal Council,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

(Camp Mysore)

SIR,

In continuation of my letter no..98 dated 7th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a rough statement showing the No. of houses reported to be infected and No. of persons suffering from Influenza in the City of Bangalore from the 1st of October 1918. I think the actual numbers are much larger.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. P. Puttannachetty

Honorary President.

From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore City

To The Secretary to the Chief
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department Bangalore

Dated 10th
Despatched 11th } October 1918.

Received

General No. 1451
No.

Enclosure No. one Statement

Submitting a rough census of persons and families suffering from Influenza in the City.

Statement shewing rough census of Influenza in the city of Bangalore.

Division	no of houses infected with influenza	no of persons suffering from influenza	Remarks
I Palace Dn	221	335	Doddapet. Upparhalli Guttahalli Municipalpalya High ground.
II Balepet	1220	1550	Bank Road, Srinivasamandiram Rd Hosapet, Nanjasami Street, Kilari Rd Subedar Chatram Rd
III Manavarthapet	1650	2350	Jumkhanapet Kasiviswesvaran temple lane Santhapet, Sultanpet, Akkipet Arlepet Manavalpet Narasapet Siddaiah Gundopanth St.
IV Ulsoorpet	700	1200	Cubbonpet Lanes Basavanna temple lane, Gummanayya Rd. Narasimhallypet Ulsoorpet
V Nagarthpet	450	650	Patalappa's Road, Desser Rajappa's lane Channarayaswami temple lane old Kesi Road
VI Lal Bagh	750	900	Upparhalli. Mavalli. Gangamchetty Halasipalya Konenapalya
VII Fort	650	850	Fort, The whole of Chamarajpet Madigarpalya
VIII Basavangudi	320	500	Basavangudi, Sunkenhalli & Environs
IX Malleswaram	330	650	Malleswaram Yelakkasandra
Shankarpuram	35	72	Shankarpuram.
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1st October 18	Pneumonia	Influenza	Abortion due to influenza
	1	-	-
	4	-	3
	4	-	1
	5	-	-
	4	-	2
	7	5	1
	8	7	1
	33	12	8

Total Deaths due to influenza & its Complications 53.

Chairman
Hon. Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore City

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POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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TO

C. Chief Secretary, Mysore.

Dispensaries hospitals
Kept open evening also
4 hours influenza deaths
circulates statistics regarding prevalence Collect-

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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From

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabhabhushana

K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire, C.I.E.,

Honorary President, City Municipal Council,

B A N G A L O R E.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore,

(Camp) M Y S O R E.

Sir,

I have the honor to confirm the telegram despatched this morning to the following effect:-

" Dispensaries Hospitals kept open evening & 4 hours- Influenza leaflet circulated- Statistics regarding prevalence collected- Relief parties with milk conji medicine organized for several divisions- started working to-day- voluntary generous subscriptions forthcoming- voluntary offers personal service for supervising distribution being utilised- special accomodation being arranged near Magadi camp bad cases- senior surgeon requested depute medical students assistance- steps being taken losing theatres, circus- "

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Hon: President.

D.R.V.

M E M O R A N D U M .

(1) The Epidemic of Influenza is quite as bad in the Mysore City as in Bangalore.

(2) Medical aid to the people is also inadequate.

(3) Temporary dispensaries should be opened in six different parts of the City under tents open to the air on all sides.

(4) Sub Assistant Surgeons to be in charge of these Tempy. Dispensaries may be withdrawn from the staff now attached to the Krishnarajendra Hospital.

(5) Medicines to be prepared on a large scale in the Medical Stores at Bangalore and distributed in sufficient quantities to all the permanent, temporary and itinerant dispensaries in both the cities. These stock mixtures so made up may also be sent out to the various localities in the State where the Influenza Epidemic is raging. This step would in a great measure relieve the burden thrown on the compounders.

(6) Carriages or cars may be engaged and stocked with the medicines and sent out to the congested localities to bring medical relief to the very doors of the people. Those itinerant dispensaries may, in the absence of qualified men, be put in charge of the Medical Students now undergoing training in the Medical School at Bangalore. The Lecturer on Medicine or Materia Medica may give a few simple directions to these students for recognising the various forms of Influenza. They may be asked to preach to the people the necessity of giving the patients the benefits of open air treatment.

(7) To the Temporary Dispensaries under tents, other tents may be attached, also open on all sides and to which patients and their relatives may be encouraged to resort.

(8) The cars or carriages engaged in distributing medicines and advice, may also help in giving milk to the people who cannot afford to buy it.

(9) The use of Thymol as a preventive and a curative deserves an extensive trial. Mr. Fell of the Mysore Pharmaceuticals is said to be able to supply this drug in a form

form ready for internal use and for application to the throat. This drug may be placed in charge of the Health Officers of Bangalore and Mysore for being given out by them during their ~~dai~~ daily rounds. When they are satisfied of its efficacy, it may b be supplied to the Sub Assistant Surgeons in charge of the permanent and also temporary dispensaries.

(10) Pamphlets printed in Kannada describing the value of open air in dealing with Influenza, should be freely distributed.

M Srinivasa Rao
Sanitary Commissioner
Mysore
11th Oct 1911

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...

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

Memorandum dated the 11th October 1918, from the Sanitary Commissioner regarding the epidemic of Influenza in the Mysore City and suggesting remedial measures to combat the disease.

X Memo dated 11th Octr., 18 from the Senior Surgeon. ...

Order No. 9 98-102

Camp Mysore, 12th Octr. '18.

With a view to afford relief to those sufferers, Government are pleased to approve the following suggestions made in the memorandum read above:-

(1) That the temporary dispensaries be opened in six different parts of the City under tents open to the air on all sides and a Sub Assistant Surgeon posted to the charge of each dispensary.

(2) That medicines be prepared on a large scale in the medical stores at Bangalore, and distributed in sufficient quantities to all the permanent, temporary and itinerant dispensaries in both Bangalore and Mysore cities and other localities in which they

they may be needed.

(3) ~~That~~ Carriages or cars be engaged and stocked with ~~medicines~~ and sent out to the congested localities to bring medical relief to the very doors of the people. These itinerant dispensaries may in the absence of qualified men be put in charge of the medical students now undergoing training in the Medical School at Bangalore. The President of the Municipality concerned should arrange for their boarding and lodging. The lecturer on Medicine or Materia Medica may give a few simple directions to these students for recognising the various forms of Influenza. They may be asked to preach to the people the necessity of giving the patients the benefits of open air treatment.

(4) That to the temporary dispensaries under tents, other tents be attached also open on all sides to which patients and their relatives may be encouraged to resort.

(5) A large number of sheds are available in the ~~Epidemic Diseases~~ Hospitals and these sheds may be allowed to be used by infected families and all the infected members treated as patients of a Hospital.

(6) That the cars or carriages engaged in distributing medicines and advice be made use of in giving milk to the people who cannot afford to buy it.

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(7) That "Thymol" which can be had of Mr. Pell of the Mysore Pharmacuticals in a form ready for internal use and for application to the throat be given to the Health officers of Bangalore and Mysore for being given out by them during their daily rounds, and that after they are satisfied of its efficacy it be supplied to the Sub Assistant Surgeons in charge of the permanent and temporary dispensaries.

8 That the help of the Municipal Councillors all voluntary workers and associations be freely utilized not only in the matter of distribution but also care and treatment of patients and supply of milk and food

(9) That pamphlets printed in Kannada describing the value of open air in dealing with 'Influenza' be freely distributed. The Senior Surgeon will be authorized to entertain temporarily on suitable salaries for short periods extra Medical men to meet urgent demands and report the fact to Government for formal sanction.

~~(10)~~ The extra cost involved will be met from a special grant that will be given under the head "~~Epidemics~~ (Plague and other epidemic charges)" to meet the situation. Meanwhile the Comptroller is requested to admit charges to an amount not exceeding Rs.2,500 a month in each of the cities.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To

11/10/16

The Sanitary Commissioner.
The Senior Surgeon.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 98-102 Medical,—Camp Mysore, dated 12th October 1918.

Influenza.

Passing orders regarding measures to be adopted for affording relief to persons suffering from —— in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

GBPM—250—13-10-18.

No. G. 98-102, Medical, dated Camp Mysore, 12th October 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Memorandum dated the 11th October 1918, from the Sanitary Commissioner, regarding the epidemic of Influenza in the Mysore City and suggesting remedial measures to combat the disease.

Memo dated 11th October 1918 from the Senior Surgeon.

Order No. G. 98-102, Medical, dated Camp Mysore, 12th October 1918.

1. With a view to afford medical relief to those falling victims to the epidemic of Influenza, Government are pleased to pass the following orders :—

1. Temporary dispensaries should be opened in six different parts of the city under tents open to the air on all sides and a Sub-Assistant Surgeon posted to the charge of each dispensary.
2. Medicine approved by the Senior Surgeon should be prepared on a large scale in the Medical Stores at Bangalore, packed in a convenient form and distributed in sufficent quantities to all the permanent, temporary and itinerant dispensaries in both Bangalore and Mysore Cities and other localities in which they may be needed.
3. Carriages or cars be engaged on hire for use by relief parties and sent out to the congested localites to bring medical relief to the very doors of the people. These itinerant dispensaries may, in the absence of qualified men, be put in charge of the medical students now undergoing training in the Medical School at Bangalore. The President of the Municipality concerned should arrange for their boarding and lodging free. The lecturer on Medicine or Materia Medica may give a few simple directions to these students for recognising the various forms of Influenza. They may be asked to preach to the people the necessity of giving the patients the benefits of open air treatment.
4. That to the temporary dispensaries under tents, other tents be attached, also open on all sides, to which patients and their relatives may be encouraged to resort.
5. A large number of sheds are available in the Health Camps and these sheds may be allowed to be used by infected families and all the infected members treated as patients of a hospital.
6. That the cars or carriages engaged in distributing medicines and advice be made use of in giving milk to the people who cannot afford to buy it.
7. That "Thymol" which can be had of Mr. Pell of the Mysore Pharmaceuticals in a form ready for internal use and for application to the throat be given to the Health Officers of Bangalore and Mysore for being given out by them during their daily rounds, and that after they are satisfied of its efficacy, it be supplied to the Sub-Assistant Surgeons in charge of the permanent and temporary dispensaries.

No. G. 98-102, MEDICAL, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 12TH OCTOBER 1918.

8. That the help of the Municipal Councillors, all voluntary workers and associations be freely utilised not only in the distribution of medicines but also care and treatment of patients and supply of milk and diet.

9. That pamphlets printed in Kannada describing the value of open air in dealing with 'Influenza' be freely distributed.

2. The Senior Surgeon will be authorized to entertain temporarily on suitable salaries for short periods extra medical men to meet urgent demands and report the fact to Government for formal sanction.

3. The extra cost involved will be met from a special grant that will be given under the head "Plague and other Epidemic charges" to meet the situation. Meanwhile, the Comptroller is requested to admit charges to an amount not exceeding Rs. 2,500 a month in each of the cities.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner.
The Senior Surgeon.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.
PRESS TABLE.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Order No. G. 103-113

Camp Mysore, 12th 1918

Government have recently issued orders for giving Medical help to patients suffering from influenza in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and for taking preventive measures against the spread of the disease. The Senior Surgeon and the Sanitary Commissioners should in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts immediately organize similar measures in all other infected localities in the State. Any expenditure that may be urgently required such as the employment of additional staff, the purchase and transport of medicines to the infected localities and other necessary contingent charges may be incurred and reported to Government for formal sanction. A sum of Rs.3,000 will be placed at the disposal of each Deputy Commissioner for the purpose.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to submit ~~a weekly~~ fortnightly report of the action taken to combat the epidemic.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Senior Surgeon
The Sanitary Commr.
The Deputy Commrs. of Distts.
The Comptroller.